

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Amended) A ~~carton package~~ suitable for packing agricultural produce comprising:

~~_____ at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture formed in a wall thereof;~~

a box having a plurality of ventilation apertures formed in at least one wall thereof; ~~and~~

an interiorly disposed bag which is a water vapor permeable plastic bag;

at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture formed in a wall of said box and communicating with the interior of said bag; and

a sealing element, located in said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture, operative to seal said bag to said box.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton package~~ according to claim 17 and also comprising a gas impervious layer arranged for sealing engagement with said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton package~~ according to claim 17 and wherein said bag is a modified atmosphere bag.

22. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton package~~ according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

23. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton package~~ according to claim 22 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

24. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 23 and wherein said bag and said adhesive-coated sticker are both apertured adjacent said sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture, thereby to provide a fluid communication pathway between the interior of the bag and the exterior of the ~~carton-package~~.

25. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 24 and also comprising a further gas impervious sealing layer sealingly engaging said adhesive-coated sticker, thereby sealing the interior of the bag from the exterior of the ~~carton-package~~.

26. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 17 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

27. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 21 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

28. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated sticker.

29. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 28 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated sticker.

30-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to ~~claim 51~~ claim 17 and wherein said sealing element comprises a first locking element and a second locking element.

53. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 52 and wherein said first locking element is inserted into said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture from inside of said ~~carton-package~~.

54. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton-package~~ according to claim 52 and wherein said

second locking element is inserted into said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture from outside of said ~~carton~~package.

55. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton~~package according to claim 52 and wherein said second locking element is screwed onto said first locking element.

56. (Currently Amended) A ~~carton~~package according to claim 52 and wherein said sealing element also comprises a plug member.